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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY DOT FEDERAL RAILROAD
ADMINISTRATOR JOHN SULLIVAN, MAY 14-18

REF: STATE 80149 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL RAILROAD
ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR JOHN M. SULLIVAN AND SEVEN
DOT OFFICIALS PROPOSE TO TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET UNION AND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY 6-18 TO MEET WITH RAIL OFFICIALS
AND TO INSPECT FACILITIES. CZECHOSLOVAK INVITATION
INFORMALLY AND ORALLY EXTENDED TO A FORMER FRA ADMINIS-
TRATOR DURING TRANSPO 72 (1972) IN WASHINGTON (SOVIET
INVITATION EXTENDED TO SULLIVAN IN 1977- REFTEL.)

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2. SULLIVAN INTERESTED IN INSPECTING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S
MODERN RAIL SAFETY OPERATIONS AND FACILITY FOR
ACCELERATED SERVICE TESTING (FAST) TRACK.

3. IF PROPOSED VISITS CONVENIENT AND ACCEPTABLE TO
HOST GOVERNMENTS, SULLIVAN AND OTHER DOT OFFICIALS WOULD
PLAN TO ARRIVE MOSCOW MAY 6, TRAVEL TO PRAGUE MAY 14 OR

15, REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNTIL MAY 18, AND THEN
RETURN TO U.S.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INQUIRE OF APPROPRIATE GOC
OFFICIALS IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SULLIVAN
DELEGATION MAY 16-17. IF SO, CAN EMBASSY RESERVE
NECESSARY HOTEL SPACE?

5. REGARDING STATUS OF PROPOSED VISIT TO SOVIET UNION,
PROPOSAL HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY MOSCOW TO
RAISE WITH SOVIETS. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO PRAGUE
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